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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Thursday, January 15, 2015 in the 1600 Block of 3rd Ave. West (Birmingham Inn).

The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of immediate family.

On Thursday, January 15, 2015 around 11:05 am, West Precinct officers were dispatched to the listed location on a person down. Upon arrival, officers found the victim unresponsive lying on the bed in her hotel room. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by Birmingham Fire and Rescue.

Our investigation revealed the victim was found by the owner of the hotel who later notified police. Additional information will be released as it becomes available. Detectives are investigating the death as a homicide.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.